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BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS August 2005

Positive Animal

Bat

Skunk

County

**Bollinger (1), Buchanan (1), Boone (1), Grundy (1),
Jefferson (3), Putnam (1), St. Charles (1), St. Louis
City (3), St. Louis County (3)
Howell (1)**

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 56

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 41

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 396 *

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 16

Percent Positive This Month: 3.88%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1978*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	438	0	Rodent/Rabbit	83	0	2004: 59
Cat:	412	0	Other Domestic	7	0	2003: 43
Bat:	811	41	Other Wild	33	0	2002: 45
Skunk:	38	14	Exotic	1	0	2001: 40
Fox:	11	0	Unknown	0	0	2000: 50
Cow	21	0	Total	1978	56	1999: 31
Horse	15	1	Counties On Alert: Howell, Douglas			1998: 42
Ferret	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1997: 31
Raccoon	108	0				1996: 26
						1995: 30
						1994: 27

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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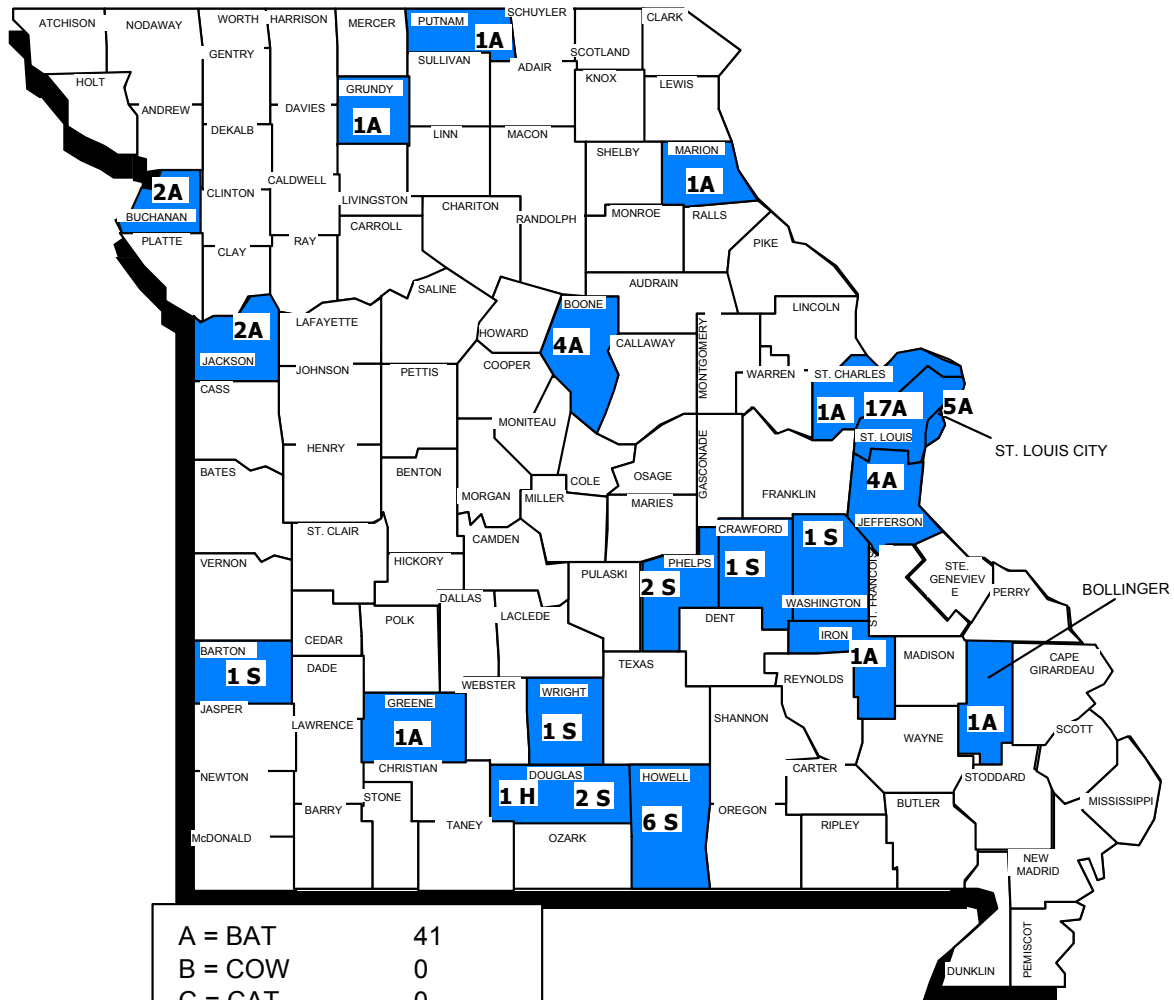
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2005



A = BAT	41
B = COW	0
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	1
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	14
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TOTAL	56

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